of the Army Ordnance Corps, Secunderabad.

(b) to (d) Detailing staff of PAOs on overtime duty has been necessitated by the gradual increase in the number of IRLAs which have to be processed to complete time bound activities in the PAOs, such as closing of accounts quarterly, issue of statement of accounts to Jawans, final settlement of cases and issue of Last Pay Certificate-cum-Data sheets for sanction of pensions. Though Fourth Pay Commission's report for discontinuance of the overtime scheme has been accepted by the Govt., the scheme of overtime allowance has been allowed to continue pending working out modalities implementation of the recommendation of the Pay Commission It is ensured that OTA is sanctioned only for the above time-bound activities, where compensatory off cannot be sanctioned to the staff in accordance with Min. of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions (Deptt of Training) O.M No 15012|3|86-Estt (Allowances) dated 13-11-86.

Offer of a NRI venture to manufacture Computers

3594 SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Non-Resident Indian venture in Orissa has offered to manufacture a whole range of personal computers with collaboration from a United States computer company, Commodor; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS, AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) and (b) Yes Sir. an NRI venture (M|s. Commander Computer Limited) in Orissa has been approved for the manufacture of Minicomputer|Microprocessor based systems They have been granted froeign collaboration with M|s Commodore Electronic Ltd. USA. The scope of the collaboration covers knowhow for Personal Computers, Business systems and related subsystems. The project has an NRI equity of 60 per cent out of which 40 per cent is on repatriable basis.

Additional outlay for irrigation schemes

3595. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Planning Commission has approved additional outlay for various irrigation schemes to different States under drought relief programme; and

(b) if so, the amount of additional outlay approved for irrigation schemes for Orissa under the aforesaid programme?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING, THE MINISTER OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI P SHIV SHANKER): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) An additional outlay of Rs. 22 crores has been approved for irrigation schemes of Orissa.

Annomalies Committee in the Army Ordnance Corps

3596. SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have set up an Anomalies Committee to consider rectification of anomalies in the pay scales of tentmenders, ropeworkers and tailors etc. in the Army Ordnance Corps;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether Government had received any representations from some Members of Parliament in August, 1987 to rectify the anomalies in pay scales of tentmenders, etc; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof and by when Government propose to

rectify the said anomalies in the pay scales of the staff, referred to in part (a) above?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) and (b) No, Sir An Expert Classification Committee (ECC) was set up in the Ministry of Defence, on the recommendations of the Third Pay Commission, to evaluate the job description/specification of various jobs of industrial workers. The Committee recommended a 9-grade structure for industrial workers employed under the Ministry of Defence. On the demand of the Staff Side Government, however, accepted a 5-grade structure for industrial workers. Some resultant anomalies in pay scales, including those of tentmenders, ropeworkers and tailors were referred to an Anomalies Committee set up in the Ministry of Defence. The Anomalies Committee did not find these jobs as qualifying for skilled status, because the tradesmen failed to score the required marks in job rating.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. A representation was received from Shri Bekal Utsahi, MP, to which a reply has been sent. Tentmenders, ropeworkers and tailors in the Army Ordnance Corps were given the deplacement scale of Rs. 210-290, recommended by the Third Pay Commission. They have now been given the replacement scale of Rs. 800-1150 recommended by the 4th Pay Commission. The question of resolving anomalies, if any, can only be considered after a decision regarding setting up of an Anomalies Committee is taken, and if the issue in question falls within the definition of an anomaly.

संघ लोक सेवा आयोग द्वारा हिन्दी में प्राप्त आवेदन पत्र

3597. **श्रीमती वीणा वर्मा** : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान संघ लोक सेवा आयोग द्वारा कुल कितने पद के लिये विज्ञापन दिया गया और उनके लिये प्राप्त आवेदन-पत्रों में से हिन्दी में कितने थे ; और

(ख) जिन आवेदकों ने अपने प्रार्थना पत्र हिन्दी में भेजे थे, उनमें से कितनों को साक्षात्कार के लिये आमन्त्रित किया गया तथा उनमें से कितनों का चयन किया गया ?

कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत तथा पेंशन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री बीरेन सिंह इंगती) : (क) और (ख) पर तीन वर्षों के दौरान विज्ञापित पदों, प्राप्त आवेदन-पत्रों तथा जिन उम्मीदवारों का साक्षात्कार लिया गया था, उनकी संख्या दर्शाने वाला एक विवरण संलग्न किया जाता है।

ये विज्ञापन देश भर के अंग्रेजी भाषाओं के समाचार-पत्रों में दिये जाते हैं और उम्मीदवारों से द्विभाषिक आवेदनों प्रपत्रों में आवेदन-पत्र मांगे जाते हैं। इन आवेदनों के प्राप्त होने पर, अंग्रेजी अथवा हिन्दी में भरे गये आवेदन-पत्रों पर कार्यवाही करने में किसी भी किस्म का कोई भेदभाव नहीं किया जाता है और इस तरह इस संबंध में, कोई अलग रिकार्ड नहीं रखे जाते।